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TITLE: METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS I/O REQUEST PROCESSING IN AN
ASYNCHRONOUS ENVIRONMENT

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/037,553
FILING DATE: January 4, 2002
INVENTOR(S): Bauman et al.
EXAMINER: LeChi Truong
GROUP ART UNIT: 2194
CONFIRMATION NO.: 7117

Attached are the following document(s) for the above-referenced application:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under CFR 1.136(a) and Copy to charge Deposit Account No.: 09-0465 / ROC920010193US4.
2. Notice of Appeal and Copy to charge Deposit Account No.: 09-0465 / ROC920010193US4.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>09-0465 / ROC920010193US4</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
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